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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)

Sir:

Applicants received a Decision on Petition dated May 20, 2004 denying applicant's petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b) submitted on April 29, 2003. A copy of the decision is enclosed herewith.

In order to satisfy the requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b), applicant herewith submits a statement which attests on a personal knowledge basis to the previous timely transmission. The statement is thus signed by Werner H. Stemer.

Respectfully submitted

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